

Amendment No. 8 to HB2115

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2260

House Bill No. 2115*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "University of Tennessee Focusing on Campus and University Success (FOCUS) Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead:

(a) The governor, the commissioners of agriculture and education, and the president of the university shall be ex officio, non-voting members of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(14) and substituting instead:

(14) In making appointments to the board of trustees, the governor shall ensure that at least one (1) person appointed to serve on the board is sixty (60) years of age or older, and that at least four (4) persons appointed to serve on the board are members of racial and ethnic minorities. The governor shall strive to ensure that the board is composed of members who adequately reflect the diversity of the respective student bodies of the universities, and ensure that the board is composed of members who are diverse in perspective and professional experience.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-209(d)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (E) and substituting instead:

(E) Have the power to remove the president at any time;

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.